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REMARKS

Claims 1-28, and 34-65 were previously canceled. Claims 29-33 are currently amended. Claims 66-70 are canceled by this amendment. New claims 71-83 are added. Accordingly, claims 29-33 and 71-83 are pending examination.

Restriction Requirements

The Office Action addresses claims 1-65. However, claims 1-28, and 34-65 were canceled in a Preliminary Amendment filed September 17, 2003. As a result, out of the claims addressed in the Office Action, claims 29-33 were the only claims pending at the time the Office Action was mailed. The Office Action lists each of claims 29-33 as belonging to Invention II and species II-1. Since the **only** claims pending at the time of the Office Action fit within a single species, the Restriction Requirement is moot. For this reason, the Applicant does not make an election at this time.

The Preliminary Amendment also amends the specification and the drawings.

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CONCLUSION

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone or e-mail the undersigned with any questions.



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